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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 PAUL GARCIA,

Case No. 1:21-cv-00698-SKO

7 Plaintiff,

8 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**
9 **APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN**
10 **FORMA PAUPERIS AND STAYING**
11 **CASE**

v.

10 ANDREW M. SAUL,
11 Commissioner of Social Security,

(Doc. 2)

12 Defendant.
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14 Plaintiff Paul Garcia filed a complaint on April 28, 2021, along with an application to
15 proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application
16 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 18 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
19 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons;
20 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,
21 summons, and this order upon the defendant as directed by the plaintiff. Plaintiff
22 SHALL file the return of service with the Court;
23 4. The parties are hereby notified that, after service of the complaint, this action is
24 STAYED pursuant to General Order No. 615, and there will be no scheduling order
25 or deadlines in effect during the stay. *See* E.D. Cal. G.O. 615. The stay will be
26 automatically lifted when the defendant files the certified copy of the administrative
27 record, with no further order of the Court; and
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5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to issue the Consent/Decline forms only, in addition to the summons and service-related documents. Pursuant to General Order No. 615, no other case documents will issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 3, 2021

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE